

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>08/850,982</b>	Applicant(s) <b>RYLES</b>
	Examiner <b>Joseph Drodge</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1723</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph Drodge

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Douglas Robinson

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Dec 9 and 17, 1999

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 4, 12, and 13

Identification of prior art discussed:

Generally all

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

An Examiners Amendment was proposed that would have put the limitations of dependent claim 4 into independent claim 1 and amended independent claim 11 so as to be intermediate in scope between dependent claims 12 and 13. However, applicant's representative was unable to establish communication with the distantly located foreign applicants so it was agreed that a further office action would be necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.